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# U of M Crookston Freshman Tim Parks, Baltimore, Md., Earns Private Pilot Certificate

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University of Minnesota, Crookston Freshman Tim Parks, a law enforcement aviation major from Baltimore, Md., successfully completed the final training requirements to be issued a private pilot certificate on April 19, 2010.

Parks has worked very hard this academic year to fulfill the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration approved private pilot course at the U of M, Crookston.

The course includes both rigorous academic and flight training programs. Parks completed his final stage check in this course in a Piper Warrior III at the Crookston Municipal Airport on the evening of the April 19.

Parks will proceed to instrument pilot training in his sophomore year while continuing his criminal justice academic studies. The University of Minnesota, Crookston is one of only a few institutions of higher learning offering a degree in law enforcement aviation. To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu/academics](http://www.umcrookston.edu/academics).

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*In the photo: Freshman Tim Parks (left) is congratulated by Chief Pilot Mike Vivion on the completion of his training requirements to be issued a private pilot certificate on Monday, April 19, 2010.*



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